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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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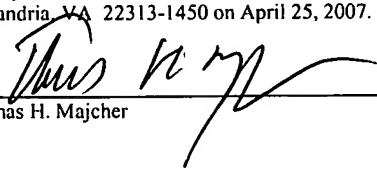
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The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A have come to the attention of Applicant and are submitted to the Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) and §1.98(d). Enclosed is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-A820 as filed in the prior application, U.S. Serial No. 09/313,780, now Patent No. 6,375,676, issued April 23, 2002. The references listed were previously submitted or were cited in prior application U.S. Serial No.

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09/313,780, now Patent No. 6,375,676, issued April 23, 2002. It is believed that these references will be helpful during examination of the application.

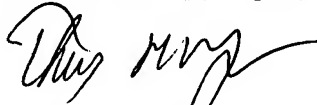
This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/919,083, filed July 31, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/495,395 filed January 31, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part based on U.S. Serial No. 09/313,780, filed May 17, 1999, now Patent No. 6,375,676, issued April 23, 2002.

A copy of the documents listed on the Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant Form PTO/SB/08A can be found in U.S. Serial No. 09/313,780, filed May 17, 1999, now Patent No. 6,375,676, issued April 23, 2002. All of the foregoing applications are incorporated herein by reference. Priority is claimed to each and every application in the chain.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) and the requisite fee of \$180.00 is enclosed. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any these fee(s) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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